

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

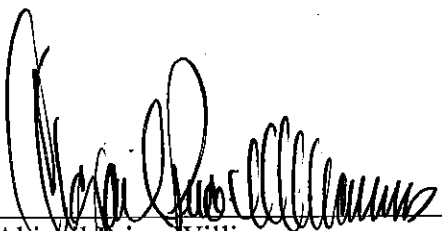
TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 7, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to create and promote a webpage to consolidate and make more accessible the information related to the Miami-Dade County Sea Level Rise Task Force and its recommendations, the Rockefeller Foundation's 100 Resilient Cities Program, resiliency, the Southeast Florida Climate Change Compact, and other sea level rise related topics; prepare a report for this Board; and provide such report to the Board

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Co-Sponsors Vice Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and Commissioner Juan C. Zapata.



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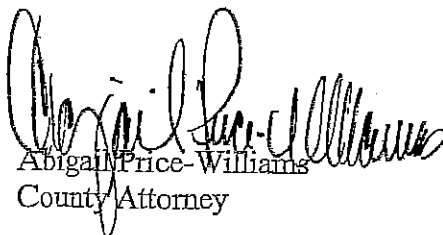


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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9-7-16

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO CREATE AND PROMOTE A WEBPAGE TO CONSOLIDATE AND MAKE MORE ACCESSIBLE THE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SEA LEVEL RISE TASK FORCE AND ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION'S 100 RESILIENT CITIES PROGRAM, RESILIENCY, THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA CLIMATE CHANGE COMPACT, AND OTHER SEA LEVEL RISE RELATED TOPICS; PREPARE A REPORT FOR THIS BOARD; AND PROVIDE SUCH REPORT TO THE BOARD

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has taken a leadership role in matters related to sea level rise and resilience; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, for example, pursuant to Resolution No. R-599-13, this Board created the Miami-Dade County Sea Level Rise Task Force; and

WHEREAS, this Board subsequently adopted multiple resolutions in order to implement the recommendations of the Sea Level Rise Task Force, and the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee has presented numerous reports to this Board in connection with those resolutions; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Miami-Dade County has partnered with Broward County, Palm Beach County, and Monroe County on the Southeast Florida Climate Change Compact to complete a Regional Climate Action Plan with recommendation, a unified sea level rise projection for Southeast Florida, a regional greenhouse gas emissions inventory, as well as other coordinated activities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. R-1008-15, Miami-Dade County also applied to the Rockefeller Foundation's 100 Resilient Cities Program, and the County was chosen to participate in this prestigious program; and

WHEREAS, the Rockefeller Foundation's 100 Resilient Cities Program will provide the County with additional resources related to resiliency, including, but not limited to, expert support for development of a robust resilience strategy and access to solutions, service providers and partners that can help local governments develop and implement their resilience strategies; and

WHEREAS, although information about these County endeavors and the County's plans and strategies related to sea level rise and resilience is currently available on the County's website, the information is not consolidated in one location and therefore may not be easily accessible to the public; and

WHEREAS, having one prominent and easily-accessible webpage that consolidates the County's resources and information related to these topics, and provides links to available documents, would be of great service and utility to the public and to County decision makers, and would also help to promote and acknowledge the importance of the County's efforts and accomplishments in this area,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to: (1) create a single webpage, promoted and accessible from the County's main webpage, that consolidates County information and resources related to the Miami-Dade County Sea Level Rise Task Force and its recommendations, the Southeast Florida Climate Change Compact, the Rockefeller Foundation's

100 Resilient Cities Program, resiliency work by the County, and other related topics; and (2) prepare a report regarding same. The webpage shall also include links to documents such as resolutions and ordinances adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, reports, and awards. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall feature this webpage prominently on the front page of the County's website, promote this webpage through social media, and also endeavor to provide information on the webpage in Spanish and Creole, where feasible. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall provide the report to the Board within 180 days of the effective date of this resolution, and shall place the completed report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and the Co-Sponsors are Vice Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and Commissioner Juan C. Zapata. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of September, 2016. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ASR', enclosed within a circular stamp or seal.

Abbie Schwaderer-Raurell